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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/943,927, filed on August 31, 2001, of WILLIAM C. KIMBRELL for **CHEMICAL MODIFICATION OF HYDROLIZABLE POLYMER-CONTAINING TEXTILE ARTICLES**. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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1. Please amend the specification to include "Related Applications: This application is a Divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/943,927, filed on August 31, 2001, of WILLIAM C. KIMBRELL for **CHEMICAL MODIFICATION OF HYDROLIZABLE POLYMER-CONTAINING TEXTILE ARTICLES**."

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$1076.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. The present application claims the benefit of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.

5. The application contains
- 18 pages of specification
 - 13 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 1 sheets of drawings

and is a true copy of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.

6. A true copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-referenced prior U.S. application is enclosed.

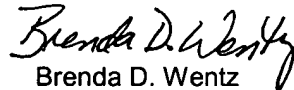
7. A Preliminary Amendment of the claims is enclosed.

8. A true copy of the original Assignment of the invention is enclosed.

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